

FOUR PERSONS LOSE LIVES

Twelve Others Injured in New York Fire.

BIG TENEMENT HOUSE BURNS

Fire Escapes.

ally and Save the Lives of Scores
of Women and Little
Children

New York, May 7.—Four persons were killed and twelve injured early today in a fire which broke out in a

This building is within a stone's throw of Delaney and Allen Streets.

The dead are: Ea Berg, 53 years old; Samuel Sachs, 10 years old; Hattie Koplemann, 2 1-2 years old; an uniden-

man who turned into Orchard Street when the flames were shooting from windows in the lower part of the house. His call for help brought several other

had been aroused and the fire escapes were choked with frightened tenants. The policemen carried several children to the ground before the firemen ar-

Men, women and children were packed so closely on the narrow platform that no one could get down.

escapes were crowded, struggled for exit on one side, the firemen on extension ladders, labored on the other. One by one women and children were drag-

In the meantime, those who had been

of them, finding escape by windows and stairways blocked, sought to get out on the roof. Not one of them succeeded in reaching the roof, how-

while attempting to reach the upper part of the house that little Hattie Koplemann lost her life and her mother was remarkably narrowly escaped from

her way to the roof as the flames were sweeping around the lower part of the iron ladder. She had the child in her arms when she stepped through

struck the side of the platform, Hatt fell from her arms and rolled through the opening in the platform to the platform of the floor below, which was

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OUSTER SUIT BEGUN.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 7—Taking of testimony in the ouster suit of Attorney General Hadley against the In

The company admits doing business

anti-trust laws. The directors and officers of the company are the same as for the New Jersey Company and the

Attorney General Hadley contends that this showing is evidence that the company attempts to control the output of the market for the sale of agricultural products.

After testifying that he knew nothing of the organization of the trust, Mr. McGonack admitted that when the

other companies as members, with capital of \$120,000,000, he was made president. He testified that when he consulted with George W. Perkins, in

"Did he tell you he was going to take in the other leading harvesters?"

"He did not, but I inferred as much," replied Mr. McCormack.

ONE MAN KILLED.

Chicago, May 7.—One man was killed many pedestrians were put in peril by falling live wires and others were

Windows were broken, electric wire carried away, and trees blown down. The official report of the weather bu

John Lucas, 65 years of age, employ

He died within a few minutes. Mrs. Henry Biggs was blown down at the corner of South Water and State streets, sustaining injuries which some

from his wagon at State and Randolph Streets and seriously injured. Police man Herman Schlater was badly injured by a live wire at One Hundred

and Schlatter while attempting to warn people, slipped and fell into a hole of water which at the same moment was touched by the live wire.